

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-6. (canceled)

7. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein the height of said groove is at least two times larger than the width of said groove.

8. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said body has a plurality of grooves.

9. (Currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said cylinder cylindrical body has a diameter of between about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch to about 2 inches.

10. (Currently amended) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said cylinder cylindrical body is between about 6 inches to about 18 inches in length.

11. (canceled)

12. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, further comprising a hanger member connected to said body.

13. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said body is extrusion molded.

14. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said body is injection molded.

15-17. (canceled)

18. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said oral insecticide sticks to said body under the force of gravity.

19. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said oral insecticide is a fast acting oral insecticide.

20. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, further comprising a pest attractant reservoir connected to said body.

21. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said body has a top portion and a bottom portion, said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said bottom portion.

22. (Original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant reservoir being affixed to said hanger member.

23. (Original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is an insect pheromone.

24. (Original) The insect bait station according to claim 20, wherein said pest attractant is a feeding attractant.

25. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, further comprising a cylinder sheath.

26-29. (canceled)

30. (Previously presented) The insect bait station according to claim 35, wherein said at least one groove covers an area of the external surface equal to at least about 30% of the total area of said external surface.

31-32. (canceled)

33. (Previously presented) A method for killing an insect, said method comprising:

providing a station body according to claim 35; and  
applying a self-adhering oral insecticide on said external longitudinal recessed groove to expose said oral insecticide to said external surface and place said oral insecticide at or near said one or more edges.

34. (Original) The method according to claim 33, wherein said insect is a fly.

35. (Currently amended) An insect bait station for killing *Musca domestica*, said station comprising:

a cylindrical body having an external surface oriented generally vertically, said external surface comprising at least one recessed groove extending along substantially the entire longitudinal length of said cylindrical body, ~~configured to support~~ an oral insecticide of a viscous liquid or solid formulation supported by said at least one recessed groove so that said oral insecticide is exposed to said external surface of said body, wherein said oral insecticide is a member selected from the group consisting of a nitromethylene and a phenyl pyrazole; and wherein said external surface of said body provides one or more edges for insects to land on or

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near said oral insecticide whereby said oral insecticide is contained substantially in said recessed groove.